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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: NETHERLAND'S PROPOSAL ON OSCILLOSCOPES -- IL 1584

REF: COCOM DOC. DEF (76) 1584; OECD PARIS 14816

1. -- USDEL AUTHORIZED TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING POSITION ON  
SUBJECT ITEM:

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DISCUSSION ON JUNE 7. HE WILL CONTACT USDEL. CHRISTOPHER

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